

Dr. Burgess Weekly Video Address November 25, 2015  
“Giving Thanks for Our Liberties & Rights”

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Hello this is your Congressman, Michael Burgess.

As we prepare to sit down to Thanksgiving tables this year, surrounded by our loved ones, I encourage you to reflect on the many reasons we have as Americans have to be thankful.

Giving thanks has always been an important part of the fabric of our nation. By gathering together, we're reminded of the freedoms and the blessings that we all enjoy.

I am thankful for my family, I am thankful for the gift of living in the United States of America, our strong and capable military, our freedom, and our liberty. I am also honored and grateful to represent you, the constituents of the 26th District of the state of Texas.

Our nation and our world are facing troubling times, including the very real threats of attacks.

We must remind ourselves that the pilgrims founded this nation in the face of great hardship and terrible odds. And I am hopeful that positive change is on the way.

This country was built on perseverance and the belief that it's never too late to build something great and create a better future for generations to come.

This Thanksgiving we must also honor the men and women who are fighting overseas and are unable to spend the holiday with their loved ones. Thank you, to you and your family, for your service and your sacrifice.

From my family to yours, Happy Thanksgiving.

May God bless you and your family, may God bless America, and as always, may God bless Texas.